

ECR Conference Session - Agenda
May 21, 1:30 PM to 3 PM

Tapping into the Multiplicity of Diverse Approaches for Collaboration on Public Issues: Making Strategic Choices

1:30 PM Overview of the range of approaches and tools useful for improving public decisions through dialogue, civic engagement, collaboration and negotiation using a continuum of options

Suzanne G. Orenstein, Independent Facilitator, Co-Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Future of Public Policy Collaboration and Dispute Resolution

1:40- 2:40 Case Study Presentation Moderated by *Suzanne Orenstein*

CA Water Plan Negotiation and Public Involvement Process

Jonas Minton, Former Deputy Director of CA Water Resources, and Sr. Water Policy, Consultant for the Planning and Conservation League, Sacramento, CA

Citizen Engagement Process for Unified New Orleans Plan

Evan Paul, Associate, America Speaks

Grassroots Engagement for Arizona's Statewide Scenic Byways

Susan Springer, Principal, Intrinsic Consulting

Each panelist will address each of the following questions for three minutes each per question. The discussion will be organized in round-robin fashion – each panelist will address the first question, then each will address the second question, etc. Session participants will ask questions at specific points to the extent that time allows.

1. Describe briefly the collaborative process you will be speaking about, including the sponsor's goals, the complexity of the controversy, and the process design. (Five minutes)
2. How did you determine whom to invite?
3. What results did you actually achieve?
4. What process design lessons did you draw from this experience with a collaborative effort on public issues?

2:40 Participants will be invited to provide their own examples of experiences as sponsors or practitioners, illustrating success (or not!) in selecting and combining the right set of process tools. Facilitators will provide a format for graphic display of those examples on a continuum of process goals.

Lucy Moore, Lucy Moore Associates

Susan Sherry, Executive Director, Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento

3:00 Wrap Up and Adjourn